

**FLORENCE TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COUNTY  
NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-194**

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TIME FOR REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL  
OF LICENSES FOR DOGS AND CATS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE  
ORDER NO. 159 DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2020, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 159 to extend certain statutory deadlines due to the impact of COVID-19 and the resulting public health and safety policies upon individuals and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 159 extends the deadline for N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3, which requires dog licenses, registration tags and renewals to expire by no later than June 30 in the year stated on the license, by 90 days; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 41 of the Township Code of the Township of Florence establishes the requirements for registration and licensure of dogs and cats within the limits of the Township of Florence with Township Clerk within 30 days of the first day of January of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Florence has determined that it is important for the Township to amend the Code to reflect the change in the law and accommodate the ongoing challenges posed by COVID-19;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Florence that:

- 1) The Township Clerk is authorized to extend the registration and renewal period for dog and cat licensing by 90 days in accordance with Executive Order No. 159; and
- 2) The Township Clerk will waive the late fee of \$5.00 beginning on March 31, 2021 until June 30, 2020.

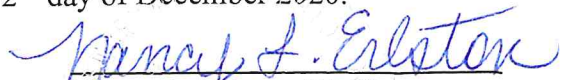
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**I, NANCY L. ERLSTON**, Township Clerk of the Township of Florence, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Florence at a Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2020.

**Dated: December 2, 2020**

  
Nancy L. Erlston, RMC  
Township Clerk

**Note:** This Resolution extend the deadline for registering a pet and waives the late fee as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic.